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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1626
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07541.0002**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hiroshi TAKEMOTO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1626 ✓
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Application No.: 10/048,008)	Examiner: L. Stockton
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Int'l Filing Date: July 24, 2000)	
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§ 371 Date: January 25, 2002)	
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For: THIAZOLIDINE COMPOUNDS)	
AND PHARMACEUTICAL)	
COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING)	
THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR)	
AGONISM (as amended))	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the final Office Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.